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Fitness Fair Coming To Patch

The annual Health, Fitness and Wellness Fair is Feb. 8, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Patch Barracks Fitness Center gym. Services include blood pressure and cholesterol screening, cardiac health and nutritional counseling and body fat analysis. There will also be a running shoe clinic, an aerobathon, a martial arts marathon, ski waxing, car seat safety and much more. The event is free and open to the public. Volunteers are still needed to help set up and man stations. For info or to volunteer call Michelle Saylor at 430-4073/civ. 0711-680-4073.

SECTION I OFFICIAL INFO

Numbers To Know... For emergencies call:

Ambulance	0711-680-116		
Fire	0711-680-117		
Police	0711-680-114		
MP Desk	0711-680-5262		
Poison Control	06371-86-7070		
	or 089-19240		

From DSN phone call 116 or 117
German Ambulance/Police 110
German Fire Department 112

For non-emergencies call:

 American Red Cross
 07031-15-818

 Chaplain
 0711-680-5000

 Emergency Action Center
 0711-729-2601

 Family Support Center
 0711-680-7176

 Housing Maintenance
 0711-680-115

 Military Police
 0711-680-5262

 Road/Weather Conditions
 0711-729-2474

POSH Refresher Mandatory

All Department of Army civilian employees and any manager who supervises civilian employees are required to attend refresher training in the Prevention of Sexual Harassment each fiscal year. The course will be offered only through April. Class dates are: Kelley Theater Feb. 4, 1 to 2 p.m.; Patch Community Club Feb. 20, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m.; and Kelley Classroom, building 3307 Feb. 26, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. More class dates will be posted as they approach. For info call 421-2649/civ. 0711-729-2649.

Events/Functions Require FP Plan

A force protection assessment plan should be completed for all off-post official and U.S.-sponsored events. The organizer(s) of an unofficial, off-post event involving 50 or more individuals should also complete a force protection plan. Once the plan is completed, the organizer should contact the 6th Area Support Group Force Protection office at 421-2860/civ. 0711-729-2860, to review the plan. Unit organizers will be contacted via telephone and emailed notifying them of the outcome.

Speed Limit Increase For NTVs

United States Army, Europe, has announced that the speed limit for non-tactical vehicles under 7,000 pounds gross vehicle weight designed to carry less than 12 passengers (cargo trucks, carryalls, minivans, panel trucks, sedans) has been increased from 65 miles per hour/105 kilometers per hour to 74 mph/120 kph on Autobahns and highways. All other classes of vehicles remain unchanged.

Drivers Should Be Aware Of Black Ice

Driving in Europe can be a difficult challenge, especially in winter conditions. Drivers might fail to recognize the deadliest danger of all winter driving - black ice. Black ice is clear water that has frozen on dark roads. It usually forms below overpasses, on bridges and in areas that are surrounded by trees. If drivers aren't aware of the black ice, their vehicle could hit a patch, causing them to lose control. Drivers may not realize that condensation such as dew freezes when

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temperatures reach 32 degrees or below. This forms an extra-thin layer of ice on the road.

Pavement that looks dry but appears darker in color and clear or shiny should alert drivers to the possible presence of black ice. Driving at slower speeds, anticipating stops at traffic lights and intersections, and applying brakes sooner than normal will help prevent loss of control. For more winter safety visit www.hqusareur.army.mil.

CIF Offers Equipment Exchange

The Department of the Army now has new equipment that can be exchanged for the old. For those that have not been to the Central Issue Facility to exchange old items, the following is a list of what is available: Modular Sleeping Bag System; Vest Load Bearing; Gaiterneck; Wet Weather Suit, Improved and Belt Individual, Improved.

It is not mandatory to exchange any of these items. If a commander would like to have a unit exchange, an appointment must be arranged. Individual exchanges are on a walk-in basis. For info call Aaron Reagan at 430-7224/civ. 0711-680-7224, or e-mail reagana@6asg.army.mil.

Be Aware of Suspicious Packages

Community members need to be aware of suspicious mail and packages. Characteristics to look for include an unusual or unknown place of origin, no return address, an excessive amount of postage, threatening messages, an abnormal or unusual size, oily stains or powder, incorrect spelling of common words, differing return address and postmarks and peculiar odors such as almond, dried grass or peach. Never touch or move a suspicious package or letter, and wash hands immediately if you suspect the package may be contaminated. Immediately report incidents by calling the Stuttgart Military Intelligence Office at 421-2206/civ. 0711-729-2206.

SERVICES

Patch Thrift Shop Welcomes You

Patch Thrift Shop is off to a great start this year, with many new items available. Come in and see what it has to offer. Consignments are always welcome. The shop's next open Saturday date is Feb. 1. The shop is located in the lower level of Washington Center and is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments accepted until 1 p.m. For more info call 430-5510/civ. 0711-680-5510.

The Great ACS Iron Swap

If you are relocating back to the states and would like to trade your 220v iron for an 110v iron, come by Army Community Service. ACS has an abundance of new 110v irons in the loan closet but needs 220v irons to lend to new arrivals. 220v irons must be clean and in good working condition to qualify. Quantities are limited so stop by soon. If you have any questions call Kelley at 430-5274/civ, 0711-680-5274.

Community Construction Projects

Kelley Barracks building 3320 will be getting foundation insulation starting Feb. 3. This project involves digging around the perimeter of the building. Patch Barracks buildings 2400 and 2401 will not have water service for four hours Feb. 12, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a power outage in Patch Barracks buildings 2358 and 2314 Feb. 17. Robinson Barracks buildings 185 and 186 will not have water Feb. 18, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. due to the relocation of a fire hydrant.

Upcoming Closings and Changes

The Installation Coordinator's Office on Kelley Barracks has relocated to the second floor, rooms 239 and 240 in building 3315. The new phone numbers are: Tyroll Stearn, 421-2345/civ. 0711-729-2345; Tracey Simpson, 421-2202/civ. 0711-729-2202; and SNAP Coordinator, Kaye Williams, 421-2322/civ. 0711-729-2322. The fax number remains the same, 421-2398/civ. 0711-729-2398.

SECTION II ANNOUNCEMENTS

Legal Services Moves To Kelley

All legal services will be consolidated in Kelley Barracks' building 3312 by early February. The consolidation will allow for better allocation of staff and resources, enhanced hours of operation and a more customer-friendly, discreet environment (not to mention plenty of parking spaces). Hours are: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The Patch office will remain open Tuesdays, 1 to 6 p.m., for some services. For info call 421-4152/civ. 0711-729-4152.

Tax Center Opening Soon On Kelley

The Stuttgart Tax Center will be open for business Feb. 6 in building 3312 (above the post office) on Kelley Barracks. Center hours are

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Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Appointments are welcome, but not mandatory.

When visiting the Tax Center, remember to bring your U.S. military identification card; Social Security cards (for self and dependents); bank routing form (for direct deposit); tax forms W2 and 1099 and any other applicable forms; a copy of last year's return; and an employee identification number of daycare provider, if claiming daycare expenses. Spouses who intend to file a joint return must both be present to sign the return. In the event that one party is unable to attend, the spouse who will be present must have a power of attorney. For info call 421-4588/civ. 0711-729-4588.

AF Reserve Offers Many Benefits

Your active-duty experience can pay off in the Air Force Reserve. Eligible members have the opportunity to earn retirement credit and still enjoy the many benefits of your Air Force experience. We are actively recruiting for Reserve IMA positions at Headquarters EUCOM. To find out more about these reserve positions call Master Sgt. Victor Bradford at 480-2326/civ. 06371-47-2326 or e-mail victor.bradford@ramstein.af.mil.

Florida Straße Construction Begins

The Theater Systems Integration Office and Siemens will begin construction on Florida Straße Jan. 27 to start trenching each home. The main trench will extend down one side of Florida Straße with a smaller trench going to each home. Initially, Siemens will trench through the yard. They need to take up the grass to dig the trenches but will replace the grass when trenching is complete. Work will begin at 8 a.m. and will end by 6 p.m. each day. No driveways will be blocked without TSIO approval. Weekend work is not anticipated, but may be necessary. Residents need to ensure that children are aware of the construction and its associated dangers and should keep pets secured during construction hours. For more info, call Tara Pyne at 430-6552/civ. 0711-680-6552 or Pierre DeLuca at 430-6477/civ. 0711-680-6477.

HHC Holds 'Boss Night' At Kelley Club

Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 6th Area Support Group invites all 6th ASG personnel and interested community members to stop by the Kelley Club Feb. 7 beginning at 5:30 p.m. for "Boss Night." It's customer appreciation night at the club, and finger foods, soft drinks and an assortment of beverages will be available. "Boss

Night" is designed to promote unit cohesion and camaraderie.

Voluntary Leave Sought

Roberta Park, an employee of the 293rd Base Support Battalion and an approved leave recipient under the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program, is in urgent need of annual leave donations. She has exhausted all sick and annual leave. She has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer and has undergone surgery. She is expected to be recuperating for several weeks.

Samuel Goodell, an employee of the Heidelberg Civilian Personnel Operations Center and also an approved leave recipient under the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program, is in urgent need of annual leave donations. He has exhausted all sick and annual leave. He has been diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma and is expected to be absent from work for several months.

Those wishing to donate annual leave to Park or Goodell, should complete a leave donation form and fax to Ms. Hallam at 370-7383/civ. 06221-57-7383.

Call For Hall Of Fame Nominees

United States Army, Europe, is seeking nominations for entry into the Ranger Hall of Fame. Nominees must have been separated from the Armed Forces for three years at the time of nomination, served in a Ranger unit in combat or graduated from the U.S. Army Ranger School. Nominations for honorary inductions can be made for those who do not meet the eligibility criteria. Honorary induction is made in light of the candidate's extraordinary contributions to the Ranger community. The deadline is Feb. 19.

Nomination packets can be mailed to 1st PC AEUPE-PSSD-PAD, Unit 29058, APO AE 09081. For info call Capt. John Scalia at 379-6445/civ. 0620-280-6445, or e-mail john.scalia@hq. 1perscom.army.mil.

February is Healthy Heart Month

Stress is a major contributing factor to heart disease. A portable stress management package designed for Sergeant's Time Training is now available online. Learn how to deal with personal stress, work-place stress, stress on the home front and combat stress by downloading the Stress Management Manual TG225 at http://chppm-www.apgea.army.mil/documents/TG/TECHGUID/Tg225.pdf. For info call Michelle Saylor at 430-4073/civ. 0711-680-4073, or email saylorm@ 6asg.army.mil.

CHILDREN & TEENS

Scholarships Available

The Stuttgart Community Scholarship, sponsored by the Officer & Civilian Spouses' Club, is available to officer, enlisted and civilian personnel dependents enrolled at Patch High School, Stuttgart International School or an accredited home school program in the Stuttgart military community. Interested seniors should contact Mr. Engel at Patch High School or e-mail Scholarships@artneko.com. Applications are due by Feb. 20.

Upcoming YS Valentine's Day Parties

Several area Youth Services are holding dances in honor of Valentine's Day. The **Kelley YS dance:** Feb. 7, 7 to 10 p.m., for sixth to eighth graders. For info call 0711-729-2548. The **Robinson Barracks YS dance:** Feb. 7, 7 to 10 p.m., for sixth-to-twelfth graders. For info call 0711-819-6016. The **Panzer YS dance:** Feb. 14, 7 to 10 p.m., for sixth to eighth graders. For info call 07031-15-568. The cost for each dance is \$5 and includes dinner, snacks, pictures, door prizes and a dance contest.

Order Hug-A-Mug For Valentine's Day

The Patch Youth Services Torch Club is sponsoring a Hug-A-Mug sale for Valentine's Day. The cost is \$5 and includes a Hug-A-Mug with a card and message from you. Hug-A-Mugs are great gifts for friends, parents, teachers and even pets. The Torch Club is taking orders Feb. 3 and will deliver the mugs Feb. 14 to Patch, RB and Kelley. For info call 430-7204/civ. 0711-680-7204, or stop by the Patch YS and pick up an order form.

Playgroup Meeting On RB

The **Mom and Tot playgroup** meets 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the second and fourth Monday of every month at the Robinson Barracks Chapel. Everyone is welcome. This playgroup provides a chance for parents to get out of the house and meet other parents. Please bring a snack for your child. For info call Ginger at 0711-540-8298.

Girl Scouts Looking For You

Stuttgart Girl Scouting is looking for interested people with flexible schedules to support scout troops on all four Stuttgart-area installations. Those interested in working with children and expanding their portfolios in community service should call Kim Cummings at 07031-239-459.

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Patch YS Sponsors Children's Bingo

Patch Youth Services, in conjunction with Böblingen Community Activities Club bingo night, is sponsoring a night of Children's Bingo Feb. 8, 6 to 9:30 p.m. in the Patch Community Club. The cost is \$5 and includes bingo, door prizes and treats for everyone. Snacks will be on sale as well. For info call 430-7204/civ. 0711-680-7204.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

ARC Offers Classes For Everyone

The American Red Cross offers the following classes:

- **Volunteer Orientation**, Feb. 4 or Feb. 18, 1 to 3 p.m., free.
- **Super Babysitter Training**, Feb. 3 to 6, 4 to 6 p.m., and Feb. 8, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$30.
- **Ex** Infant/Child CPR, Feb. 18 and 20, 6 to 9:30 p.m.; \$30.

To register call 431-2812/civ. 07031-15-818.

SWC Offers Pregnancy Orientation

The New Pregnancy Orientation class is Feb. 18, 1 to 3 p.m. in the Stuttgart Wellness Center, Patch Barracks building 2307, second floor. Learn about the German health care system, get information to establish your baby's American identity, nutrition, Lamaze, car seat safety and more. For info call 430-4250/civ. 0711-680-4250.

Army Community Service Classes

- Stuttgart Newcomer's Orientation, Feb. 3 to 7 and Feb. 18 to 21.
- **EXE** Finding Employment in Stuttgart Workshop, Feb. 4 or Feb. 18, 10 a.m. to noon.
- **∠∠ Hands on Resumix**, Feb. 4 or Feb. 18, 2 to 4 p.m.
- English as a Second Language, Tuesdays starting Feb. 11, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the ACS Classroom.
- **Child Abuse Detection and Prevention,** Feb. 12, 10 a.m. to noon.
- PCS/Pre-Separation Briefing, Feb. 19, 1 p.m. in the Central Processing Facility. Call 430-4064/civ. 0711-680-4064 to register.
- **Sponsorship Training,** Feb. 18, 3:30 p.m.
- **Anger Management,** Feb. 6 or Feb. 13, 10 a.m. to noon.

For info or to register for a class call 430-7176/civ, 0711-680-7176.

SWC Offers Range Of Classes

The Stuttgart Wellness Center offers the following:

- Moms and Dads Together, Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to noon. Free childcare provided.
- ∠ Playgroup, Mondays, 10 to 11:30 a.m.;
- ZE Parenting the Newborn, Feb. 11, 6 to 7 p.m.

Classes are located in the Stuttgart Wellness Center, Patch Barracks building 2307, second floor. For info call 430-4073/civ. 0711-680-4073.

HOBBIES & CRAFTS

Robinson Barracks Art & Photo Center

Studio hours are Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3 to 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. For info call 420-6038/civ. 0711-819-6038.

Patch Arts & Craft Center

Valentine Day Frame, Feb. 8, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., ages 8 & up only; Valentine Pillow, Feb. 11, 3 to 4:30 p.m., Acrylic Painting, Feb. 6, 11, 13, 18 and 20, 6 to 8 p.m.; Simple Valentine Heart, Feb. 12, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. For info call 430-7109/civ. 0711-680-7109.

PHS Holds Craft And Antique Fair

The Patch High School Yearbook staff invites all PHS students, their families and community members to visit School House Antiques and Karen's Bears, Santas and more Feb. 15, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the high school forum. A large, very old antique desk will be raffled off. All sales support the yearbook, and VAT forms are accepted. For info call 0711-680-7191.

JOB CORNER

SSEC Seeks Part-Time Banquet Staff

The Swabian Special Events Center is looking for part time banquet staff. Flexible hours fit around your family's schedule. Work as little or as much as you want. Call Theresa or Tammy at 0711-680-8205.

Citizen Seeks Writer/Editor

The Citizen Newspaper is looking for an experienced writer/editor to fill a contract position. The contract is for an average of 20 to 30 hours per week. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree and a minimum of two years experience. Pay is based on experience. For info or to apply call Hugh McBride at 421-2046/civ. 0711-729-2046.

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Community Post Seeks Editor

The 6th Area Support Group Public Affairs Office is looking for a contract editor for its weekly publication, the Stuttgart Community Post. Applicants must possess a bachelor's degree and experience in writing a community bulletin. The contract is for 20 hours per week, \$10 to \$12 per hour based on experience and education. For more info call Kathy Ladwig at 421-2000/civ. 0711-729-2000.

PHS Needs Registered Nurse Subs

Patch High school is in need of substitute Registered Nurses. Those interested should call Karen Mitchem at 430-8586/civ. 0711-680-8586.

LEISURE TIME

PAGA Holds Valentine's Dinner

The Philippine American German Association hosts the annual Induction Ball and Valentine's Dinner Feb. 15, 6 p.m. at the SI Centrum. Tickets are €30. For info call Joel Thorsheim at 0711-806-2751 or Lisa Parker at 0711-674-2799.

Enjoy 'A Taste Of Soul' On Patch

The Stuttgart Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is sponsoring a free soul food sampling Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Patch Community Club. Come taste and enjoy home made flavors that have been passed down through generations of African Americans. For info call Yvette Maynard at 431-2698/civ. 07031-15-698, Rick Spann at 0711-540-6138 or Stan Phillips at 0179-201-9733.

BCAC Romance Bingo Night

Come one romantic come all to Böblingen Community Activities Club Bingo Night Feb. 8 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Patch Community Club. The night will be filled with hearts, flowers and romance. For info e-mail scep3979@ yahoo.com.

Winter Time Means Ski Trip Time

Outdoor Recreation on Panzer Kaserne is offering a trip to Taxenbach, Austria, Feb. 14 to 17. The cost is €300 and includes ski/snowboard equipment, transportation, three nights lodging, half-board and a three-day ski pass. For info call 431-2774/civ. 07031-15-774.

The Patch Ski Club heads to Crans Montana, Switzerland, Feb. 13 to 17, €340, and Zell am See, Austria, Feb. 14 to 17, €230. For info visit www.psc-ski.org.

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Weekly Entertainment In Local Clubs

Slider's All Ranks Lounge: Steve Reeves from the SI Centrum sings Irish tunes and more Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m. DJ Spike spins a variety of hits Feb. 14, 8 p.m. DJ Nev hosts karaoke Feb. 21, 8 p.m. Duo Project plays rock n' roll Feb. 28, 8 p.m.

The Back Lot: Pandora's Box plays alternative acoustic music Jan. 31, 9 p.m. Devils and Sons plays Feb. 7, 9 p.m. Spoonful rocks the house Feb. 14, 9 p.m. Pandora's Box plays alternative Feb. 21, 9 p.m. Peralta Road plays for the first time Feb. 28, 9 p.m.

The Kelley Club: Every Wednesday is Karaoke at 9 p.m. Every Friday night is customer appreciation night starting at 4:30 p.m.

Robinson Barracks Club: Charlie Washington spins Jan. 31, 9 p.m., and American Pie returns Feb. 7, 9 p.m. Pandora's Box plays alternative Feb. 14, 9 p.m. Kitchen Pass plays rock n' roll Feb. 21, 9 p.m. Charlie Washington spins R&B Feb. 28, 9 p.m.

AAFES Movie Schedule

Movies and times are subject to change. For info call the theaters individually.

Patch Theater 0711-680-5310

Jan. 31	7 p.m.	Narc	R PG-13
	10 p.m.	Moonlight Mile	PG-13
Feb. 1	6 p.m.	My Big Fat Greek Wedding	PG
	9 p.m.	Narc	R
Feb. 2	6 p.m.	My Big Fat Greek Wedding	PG
	9 p.m.	Narc	R
Feb. 3	7 p.m.	Narc	R
Feb. 4	7 p.m.	My Big Fat Greek Wedding	PG
Feb. 5	7 p.m.	Moonlight Mile	PG-13
Feb. 6	7 p.m.	My Big Fat Greek Wedding	PG

RB Theater 0711-819-6137

Jan. 31	7 p.m.	Formula 51	R
Feb. 1	7 p.m.	Tuck Everlasting	PG
Feb. 4	7 p.m.	Narc	R

Corso Theater (Hauptstr. 6, Stuttgart-Vaihingen): For info in English and German call 0711-734-916. For email notification of film schedules, locations and specials, send a message to request@corso-kino.com, with "subscribe" in the message line.

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Europa Theater (Konistraße 58, Stuttgart): For info in English and German call 0711-299-1974.

TRADING POST

Submissions are subject to editor's discretion and appear on a space-available basis for two weeks.

For Sale/Vehicles:

'85 Audi GT Coupe, manual transmission, P/W, A/C, sun roof. Passed inspection in May '02. 111K, maintenance records available, \$700. Call Robert Torrey at 430-5936 (d), 0711-686-8528 (e), or e-mail prpdude@yahoo.com.

'93 BMW 540i, German specs, silver, 286HP V8, auto, leather sports seats, power windows/sunroof/mirrors, air, ABS, ASC, computer, 2 sets wheels/tires, BMW dealer bought/maintained, garage kept, 193K, mint condition, \$5,900. Call 0711-680-8165 (d), or 0711-346-0211 (e).

'87 BMW 730, European specs. Excellent second car. 4 door, automatic, power door locks and windows. This car has been maintained by BMW with maintenance records. \$2,000 OBO. Call Mike Dilt at 430-8125 (d) or 0711-687-2340 (e).

'91 BMW 720 I. Excellent condition. Asking \$3,900 OBO. Call 0711-456-675.

'92 Dodge Caravan, seats seven, removable benches, AC, PS, PB, seat covers (seats have been covered since the van was brand new). Gray on gray, very clean, inside and out; a great family car. \$2,500 OBO. 0715-417-7352 or 0178-658-7505.

'94 Dodge Dakota Club Cab, SLT V6. 3.9 liter, automatic, 2-wheel drive, 92K miles, AC, power steering, cruise control, AM/FM/CD, ABS 4-wheel, sliding rear window pickup shell/cab, bed liner, much more. \$5,000. Call Toby at 01609-153-8747 or 07031-765-734.

'98 Ford Mustang Coupe, red, fully automatic, AM/FM cassette stereo w/CD player, new tires (March 02), snow tires (used one season only),102K miles (mostly highway), well maintained. PCS sale, willing to negotiate price. Call Mark or Stefani Akins at 07141-786655 (h), 421-4175 (w), mobile 0170-5459190 or e-mail makins@topsurf.com.

'91 Eagle Talon, met blue, 2.0 ltr turbo, PB/PS/AT/AC/ABS, power windows/locks, pop-up sunroof, AM/FM stereo cassette, cruise control/tilt steering, U.S. specs, 100k, \$3,000 OBO. Call 0177-735-2712, or e-mail gbheat@hotmail.com.

'00 Explorer XLT, 4 door, 4X2, V8 5.0L engine with towing package, 32K miles, leather and power everything, moon roof, privacy glass, multi disc CD, running boards, front and side air bags, more. \$16,000. Call Chuck at 0711-489-4810.

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'97 Honda Civic, LX, silver, 100K, automatic, power windows and doors, cruise/tilt, AC, \$5K OBO. Call 0715-766-8862.

'92 Jaguar XJ6 "Diamler Edition" Metallic silver, black leather, mahogany dash and interior accents, PS/PB, power sun roof, cruise, trip computer, heated seats & glass, power seats & memory, power windows, automatic, extra winter tires, built in cellular phone microphone system, keyless entry, alarm & so much more. A wonderfully smooth & classy ride. \$5,500 OBO. Call 0715-4177-352 or 0178-658-7505.

'98 Pontiac Sunfire, purple, manual transmission, AM/FM stereo w/ CD player, new tires (March 02), snow tires (used one season only), 82K miles (mostly highway), well maintained. PCS sale, price negotiable. Contact Mark or Stefani Akins: 07141-786655 (h), DSN 421-4175 (w), mobile 0170-5459190, or e-mail makins@topsurf.com.

'93 Renault 19, new alternator, transmission, great interior and exterior. \$300. Call 07031-269-787, or e-mail delonscottw@yahoo.com.

'95 Saab 900 SE HB, automatic, V6 2.5Ltr, black, U.S. specs, 73K miles, keyless entry, power everything, AC, leather package, 10-disk CD changer, air bags, factory alarm, looks great, runs great. Made for the Autobahn. \$4,500 OBO. Call Steve 0711-120-7807, or e-mail stuttsteve@yahoo.com.

'88 Volkswagen Golf, red, very reliable, new brakes \$850. Call Chris Harris at 430-5644 (d) or 0179-139-3256 (e).

'93 Volvo 850 GLT Sedan US Specs. 172K miles, burgundy with tan interior, moon roof, spoiler, ABS, airbags, aluminum wheels, power windows, driver seat, cassette. Reliable driver, manual transmission, perfect for German roads and Autobahn. Complete Volvo service documented. 2003 Volvo purchase forces sale. \$3,700. Call 430-5468 (d), or 07159-939-707 (e).

For Sale/Miscellaneous:

One white patio table and four chairs, with blue and yellow reversible cushions. \$50. Call 07152-352-885.

German baby stroller with two body pieces \$200; German washing machine \$200; German hoseless dryer \$150; two Siemens S35 Handys, dual band, \$100 each. Call Chris Harris at 430-5644 or 0179-139-3256.

Cell phone, Siemens M35i with D1 XtraCard Chip, complete with charger, box and all instructions (German and English), less than six months old, \$80; refrigerator, LG model GR 282 MF, two years old, medium size fridge for single soldier or small family, \$120. Call Kati or Brad at 0711-810-4332, 0175-927-0663, 0711-882-2148 (after Jan 25), or e-mail tolzerman@yahoo.com.

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Complete set of "I Love Lucy" VCR tapes and book, \$500 OBO; complete set of original "Star Trek" VCR tapes, \$500 OBO. Call 0715-898-0878.

Sofa/Hide-a-bed, great for guests. Large, overstuffed, solid teal color, \$150; antique black upright piano, made in Brussels, \$800; oak sunburst round pedestal dining set, four chairs, built-in extension to make it oval, \$500; Kettler exercise glider, ski-like action, \$150; cordless DSL phone, \$40. Call 07152-352-885.

Baby bath tub, new, for 1-6 months, \$15; baby stroller, American made, sturdy, reliable, new, fully assembled, \$40; baby changer, 5 drawers, 1 big storage space, comes with changing mat and fully assembled, \$80; ATX computer case, dual power, mother board installed w/AMD 266 processor/fan, over 64 MB RAM, CDROM. Also comes with keyboard/Mouse and Polk audio speakers. Fully assembled, \$120. Call 07031-269-787, or e-mail: delonscottw@yahoo.com.

Deutsche Telekom telephone and high speed DSL Internet equipment. Purchased 10 months ago for about \$130 will sell for \$65. Includes installation expertise. Call Steve (H) 0711-120-7807, or e-mail stuttsteve@yahoo.com.

8.5 cubic foot freezer, 220V, \$200 (\$800 new); portable air conditioner 220V, \$200 (\$500 new); sky digital decoder and separate antenna \$300 (\$550 new); AFRTS decoder \$150 (\$585 new); small 220V appliances \$10-\$30 each: inside bbq/broiler (new), electric meat slicer (new), hand mixer, toaster, coffeemaker, 2 small heaters, radiant heater; assorted houseplants, all sizes \$2-10; and assorted garden tools. Must go, make offer. Call 0711-792-238 after 6 p.m. or leave a message.

Must sell: 220 appliances, baby items, general items. Will make a great package deal or sell individually. Braun green coffee pot \$10; Braun cappuccino/coffee machine \$25; vacuum, all attachments, like new \$30; indoor grill \$30; upright deep freeze \$30; extension cords, transformers, \$5-\$60; Braun Smart Iron \$10; Snugli \$5, baby walker \$15; high chair \$15; Samsung Fax machine/answering machine/copy machine \$40; Sony Digital Camera \$350; Canon photo copier \$50; DVDs,\$6 each; "Cool Air" fan system with remote \$20; fans, \$5-10; Two 4drawer Metal File Cabinets \$20 each; Black & Decker black auto staple gun \$5; hedge trimmer \$25; blower/mulcher \$40; Little Tikes Draft Table/Art Desk with Swivel Chair \$35; Little Tikes Kitchen \$30; toy chest \$20; Barbie Pink Auto Ferrari with charger \$30; wire storage racks, \$3 to 10; two behind door shoe racks \$5; Pari Boy Auto Inhaler machine (used for two weeks) \$50; Tommy Armour golf clubs (Irons) & Titleist Golf bag, golf cart (used once), K2 Snow Board & Carry Case (used two days). Karcher steam cleaning vacuum system worth €400+, asking \$100. Carpet shampooer/compressed iron machine. \$75. Items are in excellent condition like new or new condition and all quality brands, much more available.

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Must sell. Will make discounted group prices. For more info call 07154-177-352 or 0178-658-7505.

Simmons Toddler Crib, dark brown, includes mattress. In good condition. \$35 OBO. Call 0711-341-9309.

25" Sony Trinitron color TV (KV-25XBR). Good condition, NTSC, stereo speakers, three sets of RCA Jacks for easy hookup of all accessories. Picture quality is great! Still have original instructions. \$100; Craftsman buffer/polisher system model 646.10702 (electric rotating buffer), great for waxing automobiles. Good condition. Still have original instructions. \$5; WISI electronic Antenna booster, they sell them in the PX for \$39, asking \$15. Call Paul or Sylvia at 07031-762-315.

Lot of baby boy's clothes sizes 3 to 12 months, all in great shape, includes 13 sleepers, 16 outfits (many GAP, Disney and Carter), 10 onesies, 12 hats, over 30 pairs of socks and 30 size 2 Pampers Swaddlers, \$45; wicker bassinet with white eyelet skirt cover and two bassinet sheets, \$20; Graco 3-speed open-top swing, \$30; Safety 1st vibrating bouncy seat with canopy, \$20; infant car seat/carrier, \$5. Everything for \$100. Call Sherri at 434-5583/civ. 0711-68639-5583 (d), or 0711-687-4625 (e).

Gortex jacket size large long. In excellent condition, asking \$125 (it is \$175 new). I will also trade for a medium regular Gortex jacket in any condition. Call 01609-330-2450.

Four 235-60R16 snow tires mounted on 7.5X16 Bobert 6 spoke aluminum wheels with TüV paper for BMW 7series E-38. Used for one season (more than 2/3rds tread left). Includes lug bolts and new snow chains (unopened). \$500, Call Mark or Cynthia at 07031-416-290 or 0178-815-3181, or e-mail chorzempa@yahoo.com.

For Rent

Two story penthouse, 3 bedrooms, 260 square meters, open chimney, sauna, gym with solarium, 3 garage spaces, beautiful kitchen, huge living room. Only 2k from Patch Barracks. €2,700 complete. Call Collette Gerber at 0711-677-0880 or 0172-766-6336.

3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath house for rent in Freiberg near Ludwigsburg,. 30 min from Patch/Panzer, 20 min from RB. Quiet neighborhood. Available in March. Contact Mark or Stefani at 07141-786655 (h), 421-4175 (w), or e-mail makins@topsurf.com.

Wanted

Wheel chair accessible housing: 1 or 2 bedroom apartment or house close to Patch or Panzer. Will pay a finder's fee. Want to move in by Feb. 15. Call 0711-678-4164 after 6 p.m. weekdays, or e-mail araymond36@hotmail.com.

Information about a 'hit and run' Jan. 20 in front of the bank on Panzer Kaserne, building 2953, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Someone hit the driver's side of my

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car, causing extensive damage, and left the scene. Call 431-2436/civ. 07031-15-436 or 07031-223-012.

AFN Decoder. Call Paul or Sylvia at 07031-762-315.

Interested in becoming a serious writer? So are we, and we'd like to meet regularly to read and discuss our stories, literary theory, manuscript submission, etc. Call Scott at 430-8486/civ. 0711-680-8486 (d), 0711-674-0415 (e), or e-mail fazekass@eucommil.

Miscellaneous

Evening German classes: small groups, experienced teachers. All levels welcome. 12 lessons for €195; register before Feb. 10 and receive a 10-percent discount. Classes begin Feb. 24. For info call the IMS Institut at 0711-234-8456, or e-mail ims.institut@ online.de.

Lost and Found

I lost a ring sometime after Dec. 30, probably somewhere on Patch. It is a ladies gold ring with a raised flower (supposed to be a rose) that is black inside with one single diamond in the middle. Reward. If found, call Dave at 434-5039 or Sherry at 0745-773-2934.

The four multicoloured magnetic fishes that were walked away from my office desk in Tricare in December have not made it back yet. If you know their whereabouts, please be so kind as to help them swim back, I miss them. You could put them in an envelope and give them to a colleague in the Stuttgart Clinic, or bring them right back to me. Call Gudrun Kaper at 430-8625/civ. 0711-680-8625.

Lost boys blue and grey OP jacket. Left at the Patch Elementary multi purpose room Jan. 9. Please call 07052-934-4496.

Found: cell phone on Patch on Jan. 19. Call Michelle to identify at 0711 489 4775 or cell 0160 217 5564.

Lost Alcatel cell phone (top is blue and back/bottom is gray) probably Jan. 19 on Patch. If found, please call Sylvia at 07031-762315.

Free

Free to good home: sleeper couch w/matching armchair, glass top coffee table with two matching end tables. Must pick up. Call Mark or Stefani Akins at 07141-786655 (h), 421-4175 (w), mobile 0170-5459190, or e-mail makins@topsurf.com.

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